

[Mr. S. Narayana Pillai.]

(c) the revenue received by Government from the above source during the above years?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (a) The mining Companies carrying on operations in Travancore are—

- (i) The Travancore Minerals Co., Ltd..
- (ii) Messrs. Hopkin and Williams (Travancore) Ltd.,
- (iii) Messrs. F. X. Pereira and Sons.
- (iv) Mr. E. Masillamani.
- (v) Mr. J. L. Pimanda.
- (vi) Messrs. T. A. George and J. T. Moraes.

The first five are engaged in the mining and dressing of the heavy mineral constituents, monazite, zircon, ilmenite, etc. found in the Coastal regions of the State. The last one is engaged in the mining of mica.

(b) The following statement gives the required information:—

| Names of the minerals extracted. | Quantity extracted during 1112. |       |      | Quantity extracted during 1113. |       |      |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------------------|-------|------|
|                                  | Tons.                           | cwts. | Lbs. | Tons.                           | cwts. | Lbs. |
| Ilmenite                         | 1,65,925                        | 13    | 0    | 2,39,214                        | 0     | 0    |
| Monazite                         | 3,179                           | 10    | 0    | 5,812                           | 10    | 0    |
| Zircon                           | 1,499                           | 10    | 0    | 1,559                           | 7     | 0    |
| Silliminite                      | 117                             | 7     | 0    | 159                             | 0     | 0    |
| Mica                             | 27                              | 5     | 38   | 54                              | 2     | 94   |

(c) In 1112. Rs. 1,39,331

In 1113. Rs. 1,37,555

*Travancore Minerals Company.*

277. \*MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Travancore Minerals Company is permitted to carry on mining or take sand from private land:

(b) whether it has been brought to their notice that the said Company has taken sand from S. No. 630, Panmana Pakuthi; and

(c) whether, and if so what action has been taken by Government in this matter?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) The matter is under investigation.

*Construction of a dam across the Nedumonkavu Stream.*

278. \*MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been made to the Irrigation authorities praying for the construction of a dam across the Nedumon-kavu stream at Palliroor in the Nedumpara pakuthi, Quilon taluk and if so, the earliest date on which such representations were made ; and

(b) whether any, and, if so, what action has been taken on such representations ?

MR. S. SETHA AIYAR: (a) Yes. 1935.

(b) The estimates prepared are under scrutiny and the proposals for both irrigation and drainage facilities are being investigated.

*Roads in which works are incomplete.*

279. \*MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing the roads for which or for parts of which sanction has been accorded or on which work was started but which are yet incomplete, in the Quilon and Kottarakara taluks ?

MR. S. SETHA AIYAR :

A \*statement is laid on the table.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: With reference to the answer at serial No. 2 of the statement given, may I know which road is referred to here as proceeding from Mayyanad Railway Station?

MR. S. SETHA AIYAR: I don't hear the question, Sir.

PRESIDENT: The honourary member will kindly repeat his question.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Sir, I am putting the question with reference to serial No. 2 of the statement given in answer to the interpellation.

MR. S. SETHA AIYER: That refers to a road to the Mayyanad Railway Station.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know to which place the road goes from the Mayyanad Railway Station.

MR. S. SETHA AIYER: Towards Quilon Town.

MR. P. KUNJOKRISHNAN: May I know, Sir, whether there is a road from the Quilon town to the Mayyanad Railway Station?

MR. S. SETHA AIYER: Yes, there is a road

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the route of the road,

MR. S. SETHA AIYER: I claim notice, Sir.

*Cardamom planters of the High Ranges.*

280. \*MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether heavy loss is being incurred by the cardamom planters of the High Ranges on account of plant pest among cardamom plants;

(b) if so, whether any remedial measures have been suggested ; and

(c) if so, what they are ?

\* Vide Appendix XIV—page 844.